



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitsuhiro MURATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/718,675

Examiner: A. Dolinar

Filed: November 24, 2003

Docket No.: 117857

For: STARTER HAVING PINION-ROTATION-RESTRICTING MEMBER FOR USE IN  
AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 4, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to February 4, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**